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In re Application of
Schiele
Application No. 10/550,166
PCT No.: PCT/EP04/02971
Int. Filing Date: 22 March 2004
Priority Date: 21 March 2003
Atty. Docket No.: KW-17PCT
For: Coating Device For Water-Based Lacquer
That Is Dried By Near-Infrared Light

DECISION

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 07 January 2008 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant states that "The entire period of the abandonment of this application was unintentional." This is being construed as a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." Petitioner must notify the Patent and Trademark Office if such an interpretation of the statement is not correct. Said statement is being accepted in satisfaction of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has filed the required reply. Petitioner's Deposit Account is being charged in the amount of \$130.00 for the processing fee under 37 CFR 1.492(i), as authorized by the Transmittal Letter filed on 20 September 2005. Petitioner has paid the petition fee. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The date of this application under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) is 21 March 2007 (i.e., the date an English translation of the claims was received).

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